DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I

believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:
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METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING THE FINITE ELEMENT DISCRETIZATION OF ARBITRARY WEAK
EQUATIONS INVOLVING LOCAL OR NON-LOCAL MULTIPHYSICS COUPLINGS
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the specification of which (check one)
executed on even date herewith;
executed on;
now U.S. Application No. 10/042,936; filed January 9, 2002;
I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any

amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, §1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119/365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate disclosing the subject matter claimed in their application and having a filing date (1) before that of the application on which priority is claimed, or (2) if no priority is claimed, before the filing date of this application.

Prior foreign Application(s)

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Applications listed above or below, an States application in the manner provi information which is material to paten	d, insofar as the subject matter of each of ded by the first paragraph of Title 35, Uni	United States application(s) listed below and PCT International fithe claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United states Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose deral Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the ate of this application.
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